7/28/11 Class Observation Chai Young Kim

* I did not count verbal participation.
* In the beginning of the lecture, everyone in classroom seemed concentrated on note taking and active listening, instead of making questions or comments, which I thought an appropriate attitude for the lecture but it was too quiet. Pictures of the Gestaltism broke the silent, so people started making comments and questions.
* During and after small group activities, everybody seemed very energetic and active. (I guess, because of upcoming weekend!) The most interesting thing was that people did not show their preferences when they had to choose group members. People made groups by where they sat in the classroom.
* Classroom discussion was flowing by taking turns. No much disagreements or conflicts.
* In the second lecture, people seemed calmer and quieter than in small groups. In my opinion, closed windows during the whole time made people more concentrated and calm since there was no interruption from outside noise. After the door closed, I felt like that we needed to open the windows to let some fresh air in sometimes because people were getting seemed drooped.
* Nobody brought snack this time. ☹